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THE WEATHER
 Oregon and Washington—Fair with light frost; warmer in the afternoon.

OUR BANKS.
 The banks of a city set its real standards.

The banks of Astoria have not failed to set, and keep, the best and highest standards for this community, since they were severally founded.

Year by year they are raising the financial and commercial gauges of the city, and contributing to its firm establishment as a mart and center of industry and business.

The bank must be measured by its patronage, its patronage by the sum of population, the population by its wealth. The wealth of Astoria is manifestly well-proportioned for a community of 15,000, and the banks stand for and represent this wealth, handling, dispensing, disposing the most of it, to the certain good of the community always.

JUST TO BE EXACT.

Councilman Curtis' reports to the Council on Monday night, with regard to the attitude Astoria should take in the matter of her proper representation at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle, is entitled to a few words of qualification as to the responsibility of the Chamber of Commerce in the matter of the expenditure of public money, and the failures and successes attendant thereupon.

Peace is one of the things usually denominated as unattainable; but there are degrees of peace that amount, practically, to the genuine article, by contrast with the turmoil and disorder and uproar incident to the daily life of the nation.

We are not quite sure that the city has the right to make the appropriation called for by Mr. Curtis in his plea that the city act alone in this premise; and in default of such authority, it will naturally have to fall back on the Chamber of Commerce, its Promotion Committee, and lastly, upon its Executive Committee, for the means to make the necessary showing over on the Sound.

AFTER THE CASH.
 Cash is what the modern is after, or the equivalent of cash, credit, advantage, place, anything that stands for cash, or brings cash, or means cash in the end.

Back of, in the core of, by reason of, the endless array of resolutions, petitions, and other processes, lies the scheme of cash, somewhere, in some amount, big or small; and the Councilman who really desires to effect an economic administration, has to be wonderfully alive to the merits and demerits of the horde of things thrust upon the Council, if he would succeed.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

Peace and Prohibition are moving hand in hand this year over the land. They make a noticeable pair, though they are not operating, strictly, on the same plane; but both have the extraordinary merit of filling the public eye and ear, and satisfying the public conscience to a degree that impels instant and wide-spread recognition and endorsement.

Prohibition, in certain of its operations, means peace; peace from the social war incident to the evil it would lay; and the people are as weary of this social conflict as they are of the larger evil of popular war and national embroilment; and the congresses called for the advancement of either, are likely to command instant and compensating attention on all sides.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1664—The first assembly under the Rhode Island charter met at Newport.
 1798—Harper's Ferry, Va., was selected as the site for a government armory and manufactory.
 1799—Tippoo Sahib, Sultan of Mysore, killed at the siege of Seringapatam.
 1802—George W. Towns, twenty-

first governor of Georgia, born. Died July 15, 1854.
 1808—Theological seminary at Andover, Mass., founded.
 1815—Dedication of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.
 1864—Army of the Potomac crossed the Rapidan.
 1865—The body of President Lincoln reached Springfield, Ill.
 1886—Six policemen killed by Anarchists in the Haymarket riot in Chicago.
 1889—Murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin in Chicago.
 Gen. Baldissera, Italian commander in Abyssinia, raised the siege of Adigrat.
 1902—Potter Palmer, the famous merchant who originated the bargain-sale idea, died in Chicago. Born in Potts Hollow, N. Y., May 20, 1826.
 1908—Ferryboat on the River Dnieper, Russia, capsized, with loss of 120 lives.

"THIS IS MY 43rd BIRTHDAY."

Professor Charles Zuehlke, a noted sociologist and an instructor and lecturer on sociology at the University of Chicago for nearly twenty years, was born at Pendleton, Indiana May 4, 1866. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and the Northwestern University. For three years he studied at the University of Leipzig, after which he entered actively upon sociological work. In 1892 he founded the Northwestern University Settlement in Chicago, and from that time on he was actively interested in a number of movements along the same line. He also has done much lecturing, and in 1898 was lecturer at the Edinburg Summer School. From 1901 to 1902 he was president of the American League for Civic Improvement, and he is a prominent member of numerous other societies which have for their aim the betterment of the masses.

RHODE ISLAND CELEBRATES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 4.—The State of Rhode Island, today celebrated the 133rd anniversary of the signing of the instrument which declared the Colony to be free of any allegiance to the British Crown. The anniversary has been regularly observed for many years past, but the celebration today was the first of any official character. This was in accordance with an act passed by the General Assembly last year which provided that the day should be celebrated as Independence Day throughout the State.

POLICE REMEMBER DATE.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4.—Today is the anniversary of the two most memorable events in the criminal records of Chicago—events that will long live in the memories of Chicago policemen. The great Haymarket riot, in which six policemen were killed and sixty others seriously injured by bombs thrown by Anarchists, occurred May 4, 1886. Three years later, on May 4, 1889, the noted murder of Dr. Patrick H. Cronin took place. Deaths of those connected with the trials subsequent to these tragedies have been numerous, most of them unnatural.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter
 Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. T. F. Warren, Owl Drug Store.

STATUE TO CLEVELAND.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The Grover Cleveland Memorial Committee has decided the most important memorial which could be erected to the late president would be a statue. Accordingly, a finance committee has been named which will have charge of arrangements. This statue probably will be located on the lake front.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. In new size bottles of 50¢ each, and there is also the 60¢ size.

AIDING THE CANNERS BY TELLING THE TRUTH

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SENT CANDID LETTER OF INTEREST HERE.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Dr. W. H. Wylie, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture has come to the rescue of packers of canned goods with a letter designed to give a clean bill of health to the packers.

The letter is addressed to Walter A. Frost, former president of the National Dried Fruit & Canned Goods Brokers Association. It says in part: "I think I can safely say that, taking the whole matter of canned goods together, including fish, vegetables, meats and fruits, only a very small percentage even contain any substances whatever except food, and perhaps, a little salt or sugar. I think this fact ought to be well advertised. I do not think the great canning trade should suffer because such an insignificant few persist in either using artificial color, artificial sweetener or a chemical preservative."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF KANSAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 4.—Delegates are arriving in large number for the forty-fourth annual convention of the Kansas Sunday School association, which will be in session here during the next three days. Committee meetings were held today and other business transacted preliminary to the beginning of the regular sessions in the Auditorium tomorrow. The officers of the association expect a record-breaking attendance this year of fully 2,500 delegates, representing every county of the State.

A programme filled with attractive features has been prepared for the gathering. Marion Lawrence of Chicago and several other Sunday school workers of national reputation are among the scheduled speakers.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 4.—The State Capitol never held a more attractive nor animated gathering than that which filled representatives' hall this morning at the opening of the sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Woman's Press Association. All parts of the State were represented among the delegates. Miss Kattie Daffan presided over the opening session, which was devoted to the exchange of greetings, officers' reports and the appointment of the usual committees. The sessions will continue two days, during which time there will be addresses by President Mezes of the University of Texas, Will H. Mayes, president of the National Editorial Association, and others of prominence.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria Savings Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts.....\$540,149.35
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 3,209.04
 Bonds, securities, etc..... 19,357.37
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 80,936.57
 Other real estate owned..... 9,475.00
 Due from approved reserve banks..... 102,880.46
 Exchanges for clearing house..... 5,639.50
 Cash on hand..... 65,400.30
 Total.....\$827,047.59

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in.....\$125,200.00
 Surplus fund..... 117,200.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 4,159.21
 Due to banks and bankers..... 3,832.90
 Dividends unpaid..... 43.12
 Individual deposits subject to check..... 329,269.08
 Demand certificates of deposit..... 13,578.51
 Time certificates of deposit..... 141,988.76
 Certified checks..... 481.25
 Savings deposits..... 91,294.76
 Total.....\$827,047.59

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,
 I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON,
 Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.
 FRANK J. TAYLOR,
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
 O. L. PETERSON,
 J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
 J. W. GARNER,
 Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts.....\$436,633.73
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 3,281.27
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 40,000.00
 Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, Securities, etc..... 44,430.30
 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... 76,360.99
 Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks..... 26,064.08
 Due from approved Reserve Agents..... 137,312.66
 Checks and other Cash Items..... 254.62
 Notes of other National Banks..... 4,245.00
 Nickels and Cents..... 432.27
 Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:
 Specie.....\$157,300.00
 Legal-tender notes..... 295
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 2,000.00
 Total.....\$929,809.52

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
 Surplus fund..... 25,000.00
 Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid..... 19,210.84
 National Bank Notes outstanding..... 40,000.00
 Individual Deposits subject to check.....\$636,249.11
 Demand Certificates of Deposit.....\$108,454.67
 Certified Checks.....\$895.00 745,598.78
 Total.....\$929,809.62

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,
 I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON,
 Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 W. F. MCGREGOR,
 G. C. FLAVEL,
 JACOB KAMM,
 Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1909.
 V. BOELLING,
 Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 28, 1909:

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts.....\$388,432.53
 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 6,392.11
 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 47,500.00
 U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits..... 10,000.00
 U. S. Bonds on hand..... 10,000.00
 Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc..... 104,828.01
 Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 4,000.00
 Other real estate owned..... 7,233.41
 Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 2,465.20
 Due from approved reserve agents..... 91,174.02
 Checks and other cash items..... 946.35
 Notes of other National Banks..... 3,905.00
 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... 430.65
 Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:
 Specie.....\$61,378.70
 Legal-tender notes..... 2,885.00
 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)..... 2,375.00
 Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund..... 700.00
 Total.....\$747,215.97

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
 Surplus fund..... 55,000.00
 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 14,337.80
 National Bank notes outstanding..... 39,300.00
 Individual deposits subject to check.....\$289,477.65
 Demand certificates of deposit.....\$ 20,706.93
 Time certificates of deposit.....\$267,763.74
 Certified checks..... 629.75
 U. S. Deposits..... 10,000.00 888,578.07
 Total.....\$747,215.97

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop,
 I, J. E. Higgins, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. HIGGINS,
 Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1909.
 M. C. MAGEE,
 Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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 Stockholders' Liability..... 100,000
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